

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1-8, 10, 16-19, 22-25, 28, 29, and 31-34 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Please AMEND claims 9, 11-15, 20, 21, 26, and 27 as follows:

1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for controlling a printing operation in a printer which can perform a duplex printing, comprising:

first input means for inputting an arbitrary first output paper size;

second input means for inputting a second output paper size including ~~said the~~ first output paper size; ~~and~~

arrangement layout means for arranging ~~said the~~ first output paper sizes of a plurality of pages to a paper of ~~said the~~ second output paper size on the basis of ~~said the~~ first output paper size and ~~said the~~ second output paper size; and

designating means for performing addition of a frame line in said arrangement layout means only to a reverse of the paper of the second output paper size,

wherein said arrangement layout means adds the frame line only to the reverse of the paper of the second output paper size in accordance with designation of said designating means.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the ~~said~~ first output paper size is a paper size of print target data in a logical page which is inputted from an application, and the ~~said~~ second output paper size is a paper size of a recording paper in a physical page which is printed and outputted.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the ~~said~~ first output paper size is a user-defined paper size and the ~~said~~ second output paper size is a regular ~~type~~ paper size.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said arrangement layout means arranges the plurality of pages of the ~~said~~ first output paper size to one page of the ~~said~~ second output paper size without reducing said plurality of pages.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising second layout means for zooming print target data of the ~~said~~ first output paper size to the ~~said~~ second output paper size, reducing N pages (N is equal to 2 or more) of the ~~said~~ zoomed print target data, and arranging the reduced print target data of N pages.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising second designating means for designating whether the layout in said second layout means is executed or the layout in said arrangement layout means is executed.

16-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A print processing method of controlling a printing operation in a printer which can perform a duplex printing in a system including an information processing apparatus connected to said printer, comprising:

a first input step of inputting a first output paper size which is desired by a the user in the said information processing apparatus;

a second input step of inputting a second output paper size including the said first output paper size in the information processing apparatus; and

a layout step of arranging the said first output paper sizes of a plurality of pages to a paper of the said second output paper size on the basis of the said first output paper size inputted by the said first input step and the said second output paper size inputted by the said second input step; and

a designating step of adding a frame line in said layout step only to a reverse of the paper of the second output paper size.

wherein said layout step adds the frame line only to the reverse of the paper of the second output paper size in accordance with the designation in said designating step.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 20, wherein said layout step includes a step of adding a frame line to an obverse and a reverse of the paper of the said second output paper size.

22-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium and which is executed by a computer for controlling a printing operation in a printer which can perform a duplex printing, comprising:

a first input step of inputting a first output paper size which is desired by ~~a~~ the user in the said information processing apparatus;

a second input step of inputting a second output paper size including the said first output paper size in said information processing apparatus; ~~and~~

a layout step of arranging the said first output paper sizes of a plurality of pages to a paper of the said second output paper size on the basis of the said first output paper size inputted by the said first input step and the said second output paper size inputted by the said second input step; and

a designating step of adding a frame line in said layout step only to a reverse of the paper of the second output paper size,

wherein said layout step adds the frame line only to the reverse of the paper of the second output paper size in accordance with the designation in said designating step.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium according to claim 26, wherein said layout step includes a step of adding a frame line to an obverse and a reverse of the paper of said second output paper size.

28-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Original) A computer-readable memory medium which stores a computer program according to claim 23.

31-34. (Cancelled)